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Stated Meeting, February 15, 1884.

Present, 12 members.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Messrs. Parrish, Ashhurst and Cohen, new members, were introduced to the presiding officer and took their seats.

Dr. Maisch accepted membership by letter, dated Philadelphia, February 17.

Letters respecting missing publications were received from the Batavian Society at Batavia, the Geological Society of France, and the Johns Hopkins University. (See rough minutes.)

Letters of enquiry respecting publications were read from Mr. D. Lyman, of the U. S. Revenue Department, and Prof. A. L. Guss, of the U. S. Treasury Department; and a letter of envoy from Col. Jas. Worrall, of Harrisburg.

The Lee MSS., 2 Vols., having been returned to the Library, the Librarian read a letter of explanation from Mr. Justin Winsor, dated Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 9.

Donations for the Library were reported from the Geological Survey of Victoria; Revue Politique; Geographical Societies of Paris and Bordeaux; Annales des Mines; R. Academy of History, Madrid; Revista Euskara; London Nature, R. A. Peacock, and B. Ward Richardson; the Glasgow Philosophical Society; the Geological Survey of Canada; the Boston Natural History Society; Museum of Comparative Zoölogy; American Antiquarian Society; American Journal of Science; Astor Library; Academy of Sciences and Prof. J. S. Newberry, of New York; American Journal of Pharmacy, and Numismatic and Antiquarian Society; Col. Jas. Worrall, of Harrisburg; the U. S. Naval Institute; the U. S. War Department, and Mr. H. Phillips, Jr.

The death of Arnold Guyot, at Princeton, N. J., February 8, 1884, aged seventy-six years and four months, was reported,

and the President requested to appoint a member to prepare an obituary notice of the deceased.

An obituary notice of Dr. Robert Bridges was read by Dr. Ruschenberger.

Mr. Blodget described the transfer of certain manufacturing industries from England to Philadelphia.

Sections of the Anthracite Coal Measures, recently executed by the Geological Survey of the State, were exhibited.

Dr. Frazer exhibited copies of prehistoric hieroglyphs, found in the Puerco San Antonio, Coahuila, Mexico, 25 S. E. of Coahuila, not previously described, sharply cut. Also, his discovery of a granite sacrificial stone, of great weight and age, lying sixty or seventy miles distant from any rock of that kind in the region. Size, 5′, 6″ by 3′, and 4′ high; shape peculiarly curved; edges full of fine sharp serrations; weight at least five and a half net tons. A natural ravine cut in the stone would allow the blood to flow off without overflowing the stone. The locality is a narrow mountain pass, which has a history both ancient and modern.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Board of Officers were read and their consideration postponed.

The Committee on Aztec MSS. reported progress.

Stated Meeting, March 7, 1884.

Present, 12 members.

Vice-President, ELI K. PRICE, in the Chair.

Mr. Lehman, Mr. Isaac Burk and Professor Pancoast were introduced to the presiding officer, and took their seats.

Acceptance of membership was reported from Dr. Ellerslie Wallace, Dr. J. Solis Cohen and Lord Coleridge.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from Le Ministère des travaux publics (Annales des Mines), February 4